

Time	Session	Company & Speaker
09:30	<p>Embarking on a journey of S/4 digital transformation at AESSEAL</p> <p>AESSEAL is a specialist in the design and manufacture of mechanical seals and support systems. Join Stuart Welsh, Group IT Director, as he introduces their global S/4HANA digital transformation journey. Learn about the global implementation and how the project was adjusted to remote delivery in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. Stuart will also highlight their recent CX project that extended the S/4 best practises to revitalise the interface for their service and repairs business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The need for a common ERP platform across global operations • The importance of user-centred design in project delivery • CX improvements (Service & Repairs) • Lessons learned & living with S/4HANA • Driving a global project forward during the COVID-19 pandemic 	<p>Stuart Welsh AESSEAL</p>
10:30	<p>SAP Innovation and Optimisation Pathfinder 2.0</p> <p>Get tailor-made recommendations on areas of relevant SAP innovations, business process improvements and IT optimization potentials for your core SAP system (SAP ERP or SAP S/4HANA).</p> <p>This interactive report is available for all customers on SAP maintenance and provides recommendations that are based on the way you are using your SAP ERP or SAP S/4HANA system today.</p> <p>Find out:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Where are areas of business process improvement for my system, and how am I positioned compared to my peers? • Out of SAP's vast offering of SAP Fiori apps, Business Suite enhancements, SAP S/4HANA scenarios or Cloud extensions, which are the most relevant ones, based on my today's ERP system usage? • If you are operating an older SAP S/4HANA release: what are most 	<p>Rene Cedat SAP</p>

	<p>relevant innovations in the latest release of SAP S/4HANA?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Where are potential areas for IT optimisation? <p>What's new compared to Pathfinder 1.0?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organised by Line of Business One joint report for IT and Business Improved business process section with 80+ KPI's Simplified request process, same SAP Notes as the BSR 	
11:10	<p>Delivering Faster, Higher Quality SAP Updates at Vodafone</p> <p>At Vodafone, innovation never sleeps. Vodafone made the first-ever mobile phone call in 1985. Today, Vodafone powers Europe's largest 5G network and the world's largest IoT network connecting over 100M devices ranging from smart metering to health solutions.</p> <p>This session will examine some of the challenges Vodafone faced in their innovation journey and the key components in advancing from a predominantly manual testing process with islands of automation to a continuous testing process that automatically verifies end-to-end business processes during each build in less than a year.</p> <p>There was one extreme outlier in their innovation strategy: software testing. The longstanding testing solution (HP/Micro Focus UFT) was holding the QA team back. Some of the challenges they faced included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Script-based test automation involved a steep learning curve and required specialised resources Unable to create the required scope of test automation on tight S/4HANA migration deadlines Existing test automation solution did not support the latest SAP technologies (S/4HANA and cloud, Fiori, Concur, SuccessFactors) + SAP GUI Application changes required tedious and resource-intensive test case maintenance Complex application landscape; applications integrate with 500+ interfaces and 7 cloud providers 	<p>Richard Hurst</p> <p>Tricentis</p>

	<p>This session will cover Vodafone’s commitment to innovation and how that made them an early adopter of SAP S/4HANA – achieving one of the world’s 5 largest SAP S/4HANA implementations in just 10 months.</p>	
12:45	<p>Supporting SAP – automation, self-healing, and monitoring Absoft will present supporting SAP in the modern world looking at proactive monitoring of servers, cloud services, SAP application and interfaces. Using industry leading tools learn how to collect data on every aspect of SAP to maintain the health and wellbeing of your SAP system.</p> <p>Monitoring tasks within SAP is designed to prevent unnecessary downtime and to predict changes required to maintain a healthy SAP landscape. Using automated monitoring frees up SAP staff from manual periodic checks of alerts making processes efficient and cost effective. Your experienced consultants are alerted when there is an issue and do not spend time looking at error logs for indicators. Taking monitoring a step further, Absoft will provide real world examples of where automation has led to self-healing capabilities and end to end business process monitoring to ensure complete visibility and system up-time.</p> <p>The session will cover some best practices and where to focus for the biggest gains in automation.</p>	<p>Robert MacDonald Absoft</p>
13:25	<p>Test Automation for S4/HANA migration: Ensuring Business Process Continuity with Continuous Automation Ensuring Business Process Continuity with Continuous Automation.</p> <p>Innovation drives constant change in Agile environments. With this evolution comes frequent, ongoing updates to systems and processes. Hear how a leading global forest-based bio enterprise UPM's journey with test automation for S4/HANA ERP projects and what was learnt in the way when starting with the new team and learning from previous attempts with test automation adoption. Sharing the key benefits and achievements as well as how they leveraged test automation in pre-production and production to accelerate processes, significantly shorten programme</p>	<p>Disa Tulonen UPM</p>

	<p>cycles, and improve overall delivery effectiveness and quality.</p>	
<p>14:05</p>	<p>Managing risk while preparing for S/4HANA at RS Components SAP provides the core IT systems that enable RS Components, the world's largest distributor of electronics and maintenance products, to serve in excess of 1,000,000 customers per year via their e-commerce platform and bricks and mortar stores.</p> <p>With such high transaction volumes and a 24/7 sales operation running across multiple time zones, incident-free operation of the SAP systems involved - including ECC, CRM, BW and PO - is critical to the company. A single instance of unexpected downtime might easily cost hundreds of thousands of pounds in lost revenue.</p> <p>But a line-up of more than 500,000 separate industrial and electronic products, sourced from over 2,500 different suppliers, makes it a complex landscape to manage.</p> <p>Manual processes were proving too slow and susceptible to error, so the team at RS Components needed to find a way to deliver high-speed changes on a more frequent basis - both to roll out new innovations faster, and improve day-to-day business support - that would also improve governance and reduce risk.</p> <p>As an added complication, any solution had to not only solve for today, but also support the company's SAP modernisation programme and multi-year strategic roadmap for adoption of S/4HANA.</p> <p>RS Components turned to ActiveControl, DevOps automation from Basis Technologies that's engineered specifically for SAP, to help them address these challenges.</p> <p>Join Nemanja Djunic, from RS Components, and James Barter, from Basis Technologies, as they discuss the benefits that SAP automation can deliver.</p>	<p>Nemanja Djunic, RS Components & James Barter, Basis Technologies</p>

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	<p>Attendees to this session will learn:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- How automation provides greater governance and control, enabling faster, safer delivery of SAP change- How RS Components have significantly reduced SAP failures and associated costs to the business- About RS Components' multi-year modernisation roadmap and how automation is helping them on their journey, including a recent migration to AWS	
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